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A FOE AS UNSTOPPABLE AS UNUS!
NEVER HAVE THE X-MEN COME SO
CLOSE TO BEING SPLIT UP! (AND
NEVER HAVE YOU READ SUCH
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The UNCANNY THREAT OF
UNUS,
THE UNTOUCHABLE!





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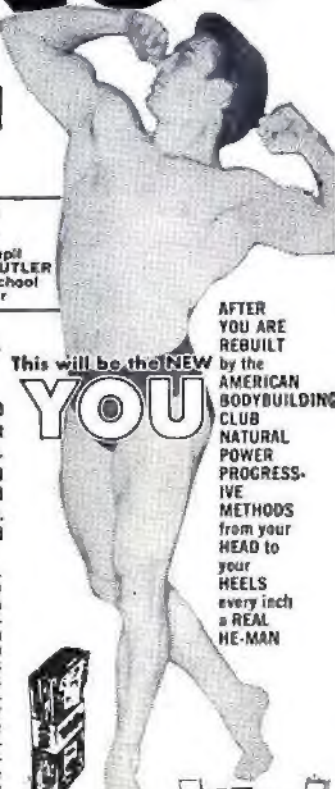
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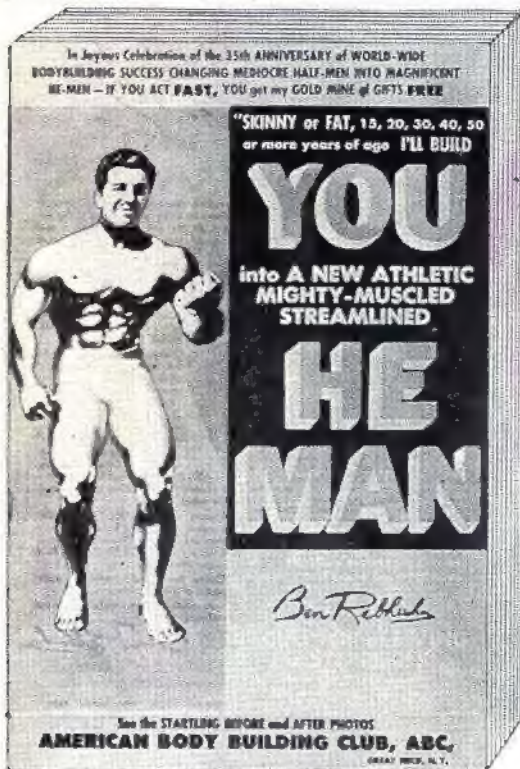


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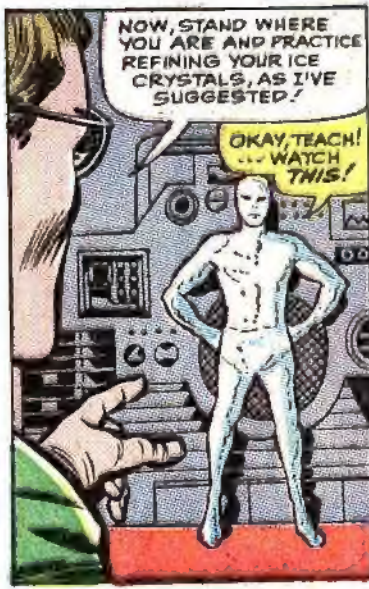
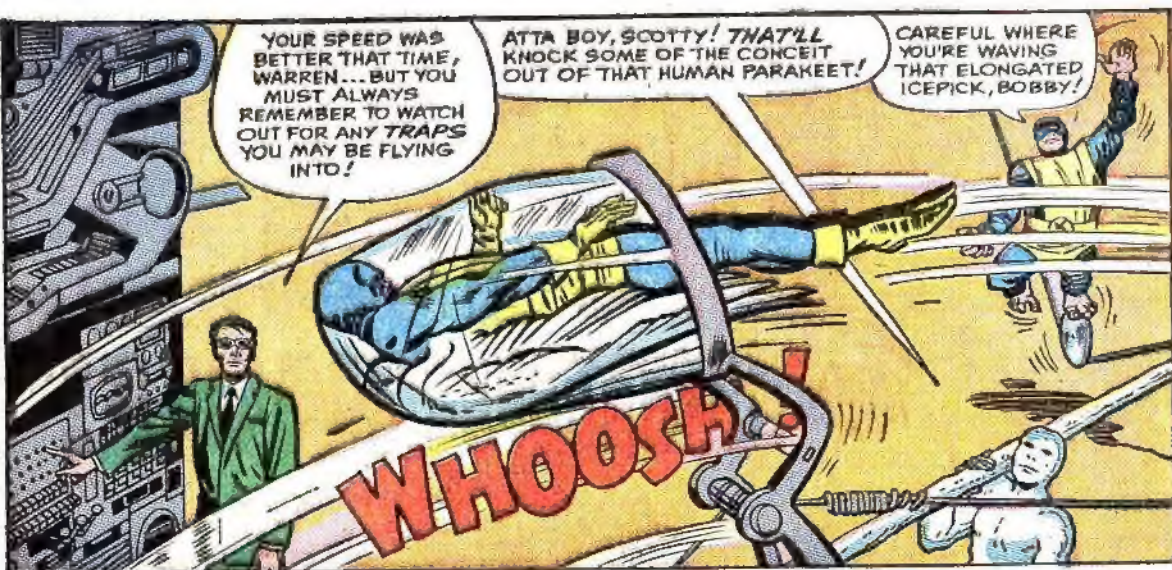
TRY THAT
POWER GLIDE
AGAIN, ANGEL...
CONCENTRATING
ON INCREASED
SPEED! THE
BEAST COULD
HAVE GRABBED
YOU IF HE'D
WANTED TO!

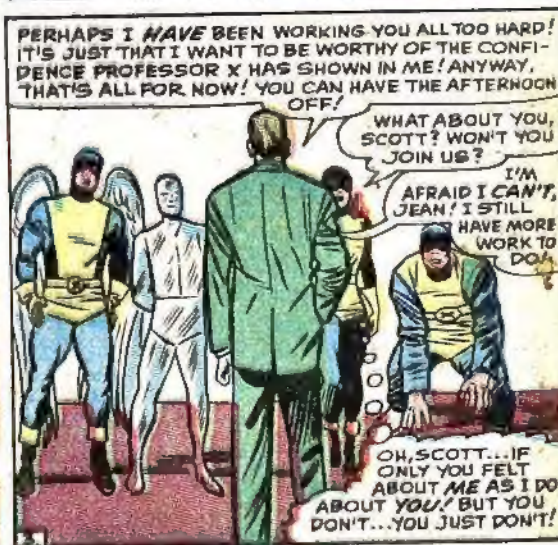
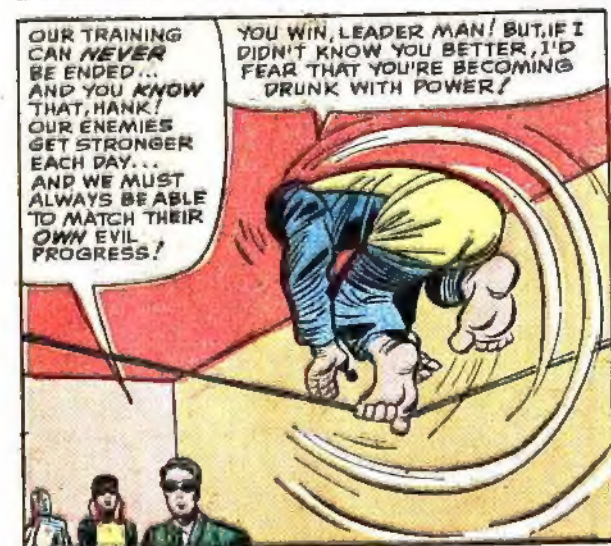
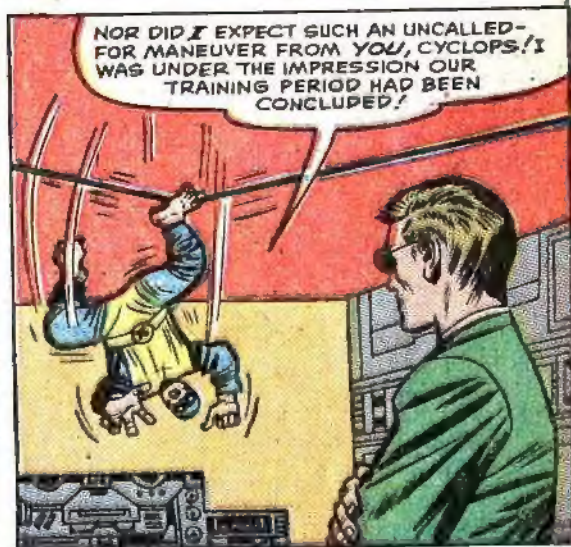
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE RECENTLY
GRADUATED AFTER COMPLETING
THEIR PRESCRIBED COURSE OF
TRAINING, THE EXTRAORDINARY
X-MEN STILL DO POST-GRADUATE
EXERCISES UNDER THE WATCHFUL
EYE OF **CYCLOPS**, THEIR NEW
INTERIM LEADER!

NOT ME, SCOTTY!
I WAS TOO
PREOCCUPIED
WATCHING JEAN
THREADING THOSE
LACES
TELEKINETICALLY!

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LATER, ON THEIR FREE TIME PERIOD, WE FIND THE **BEAST** AND **ICEMAN** HEADING FOR A LITTLE GREENWICH VILLAGE COFFEE SHOP...

MUCH AS I LIKE BEIN' AN X-MAN, I SURE CAN'T WAIT TILL EACH TRAINING PERIOD IS OVER!

MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY, BOBBY BOY!



BUT, TURNING A CORNER, THE TWO YOUNG MUTANTS SUDDENLY SEE...

HANK, LOOK! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?? WHAT'S EVERYONE SO EXCITED ABOUT ???

I DON'T KNOW! BUT, JUDGING BY THE DEGREE OF THEIR APPREHENSION, I'D SAY...

WAIT! NOW I SEE! IT'S UP THERE! LOOK, BOBBY... ATOP THE WATER TOWER, ON THE ROOF OF THAT BUILDING...



IT'S A LITTLE BOY! HE'S TRAPPED UP THERE!

HE MUST HAVE CLIMBED UP... AS A PRANK! BUT NOW HE'S FRIGHTENED.. HE CAN'T MAKE IT DOWN! BUT... HE CAN'T HOLD HIS GRIP FOREVER!



PERHAPS I CAN REACH HIM IN TIME... BY RUNNING UP THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING!

HANK... IF YOU DO, YOU'LL GIVE YOUR IDENTITY AWAY! THE CROWD WILL GUESS WHO YOU ARE!



NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, BOBBY! HERE GOES!

LOOK! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE ??

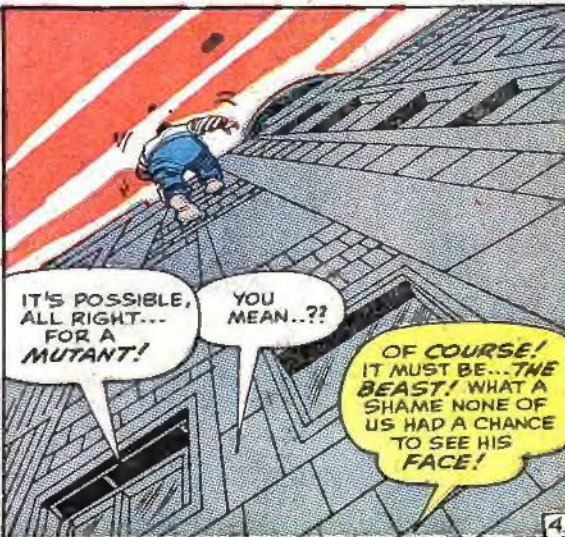
IT... IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!

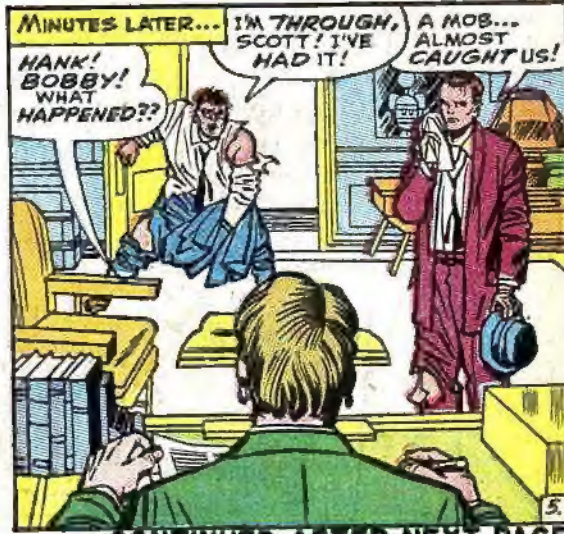
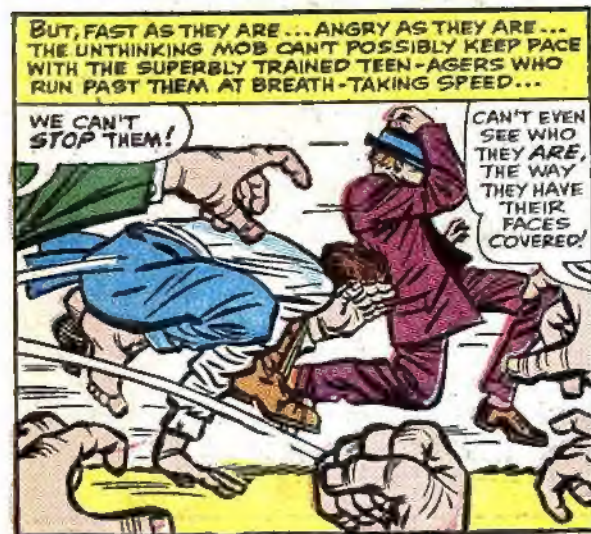


IT'S POSSIBLE, ALL RIGHT... FOR A MUTANT!

YOU MEAN...??

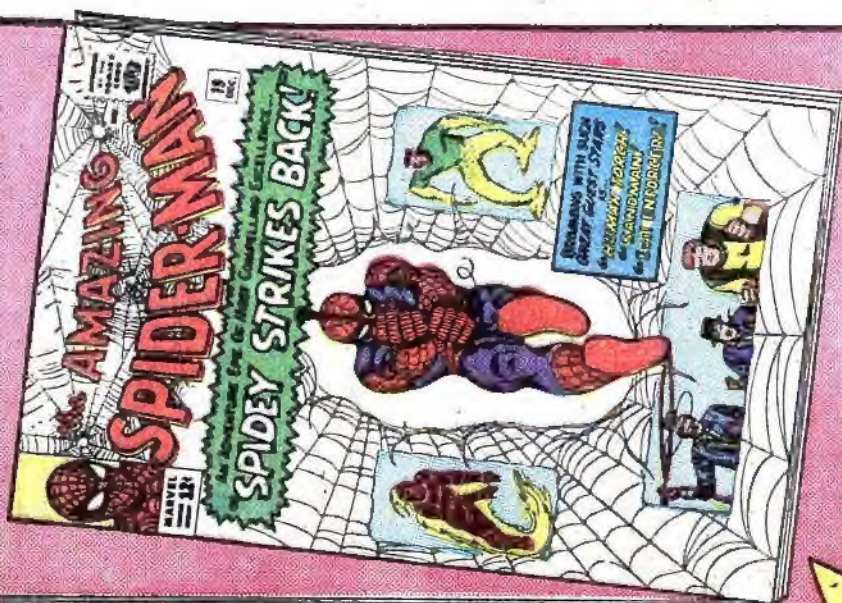
OF COURSE! IT MUST BE... THE **BEAST**! WHAT A SHAME NONE OF US HAD A CHANCE TO SEE HIS FACE!





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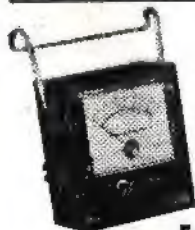
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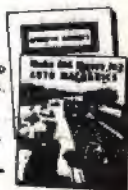
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YOU'RE TIRED, HANK... ALL UPSET OVER WHAT HAPPENED! YOU DON'T MEAN WHAT YOU SAY!



BUT, HANK... ALL YOUR TRAINING... YOUR WORK... YOU CAN'T JUST TOSS IT ALL ASIDE!

CAN'T I? JUST WATCH ME! FROM NOW ON I'LL USE MY POWERS TO HELP JUST ONE PERSON... HENRY MCCOY... YOURS TRULY! THE HUMAN RACE CAN GO FLY A KITE!



BUT WHERE WILL YOU GO? WHAT WILL YOU DO??

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FELLA! I'LL GET ALONG! IF THE HUMAN RACE IS GONNA BE MY ENEMY-FINE! BUT I'LL MAKE THE RULES FOR MY NEXT FIGHT!

HANK... KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US! CALL IF YOU NEED ME! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, YOU BIG, BAD-TEMPERED LUG!



SECONDS LATER, AS SOON AS HE FINDS HIMSELF ALONE ONCE MORE, CYCLOPS ACTIVATES HIS SENSITIVE CEREPRO MACHINE...

I COULDN'T PERSUADE HANK TO REMAIN! THAT MEANS... I'VE FAILED AS LEADER!

THIS IS OUR MOST SERIOUS SETBACK! I'VE GOT TO CONTACT PROFESSOR X! THE LOSS OF AN X-MAN IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR ME TO TRY TO HANDLE ALONE!



SLOWLY, THE THOUGHT IMAGE OF PROFESSOR XAVIER IS CONVERTED INTO A VISUAL IMAGE ON THE GLOWING SCREEN, AND THEN...

I'VE MADE CONTACT!

PROFESSOR, THIS IS CYCLOPS! WHERE ARE YOU, SIR?



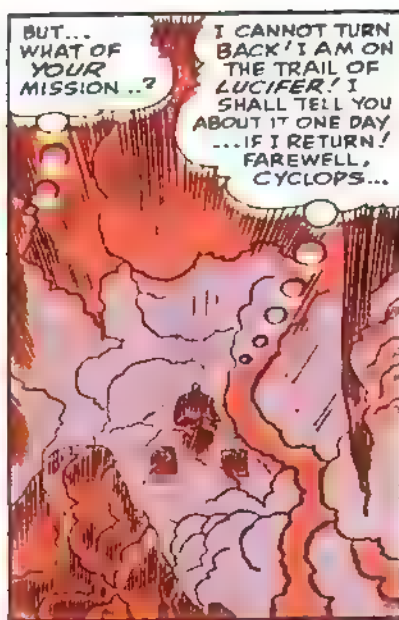
I AM IN THE HEART OF THE BALKANS, IN EUROPE... DESCENDING INTO AN ALMOST BOTTOMLESS CAVE!



THEN, AFTER CYCLOPS HAS RELATED THE SITUATION, THROUGH MENTAL TRANSMISSION...

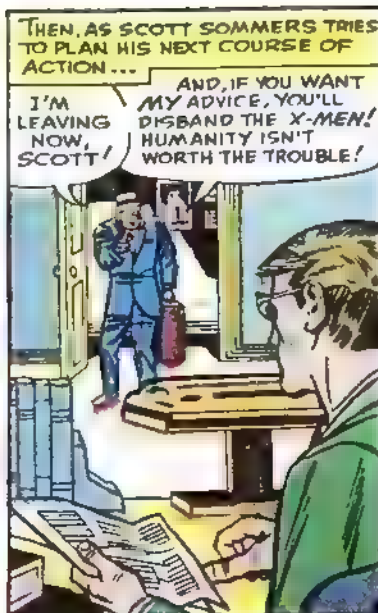
WHAT DO I DO, NOW, SIR?

NOTHING! HE WILL NOT JOIN MAGNETO'S EVIL MUTANTS! YOU DID ALL YOU COULD!



BUT...
WHAT OF
YOUR
MISSION...?

I CANNOT TURN
BACK! I AM ON
THE TRAIL OF
LUCIFER! I
SHALL TELL YOU
ABOUT IT ONE DAY
...IF I RETURN!
FAREWELL,
CYCLOPS...



THEN, AS SCOTT SOMMERS TRIES
TO PLAN HIS NEXT COURSE OF
ACTION...

I'M
LEAVING
NOW,
SCOTT!

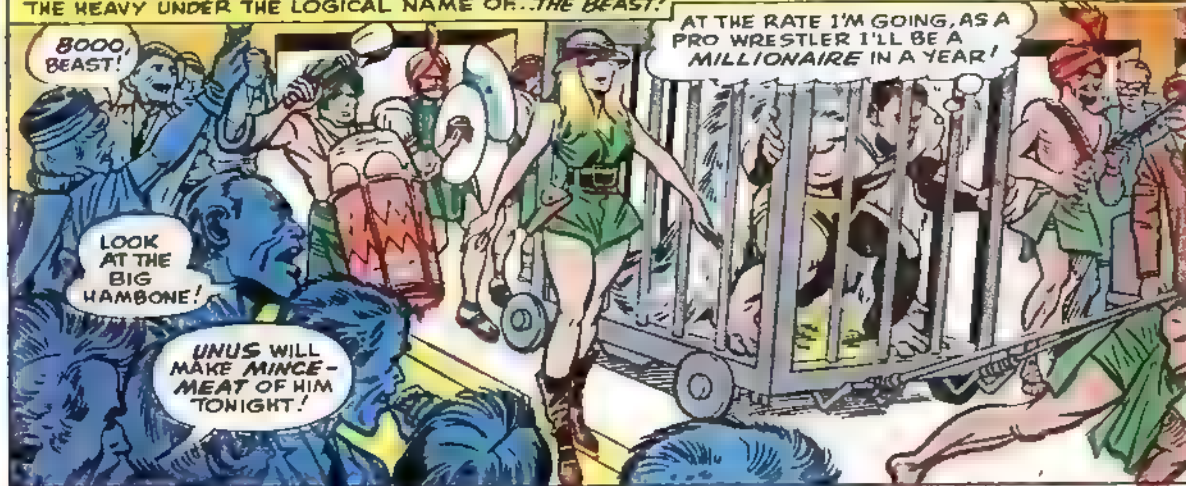
AND, IF YOU WANT
MY ADVICE, YOU'LL
DISBAND THE X-MEN!
HUMANITY ISN'T
WORTH THE TROUBLE!



HANK! YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO JOIN
MAGNETO ???

WHAT I DO
CONCERNS ONLY
ME FROM NOW
ON! GOOD BYE!

ONE WEEK LATER, A NEW WRESTLING PERSONALITY EXPLODES ON THE TV. SCREENS THROUGHOUT THE NATION! CORNY AND COLORFUL, HE SOON BECOMES A TOP-DRAW WRESTLING VILLAIN, PLAYING THE HEAVY UNDER THE LOGICAL NAME OF... **THE BEAST!**

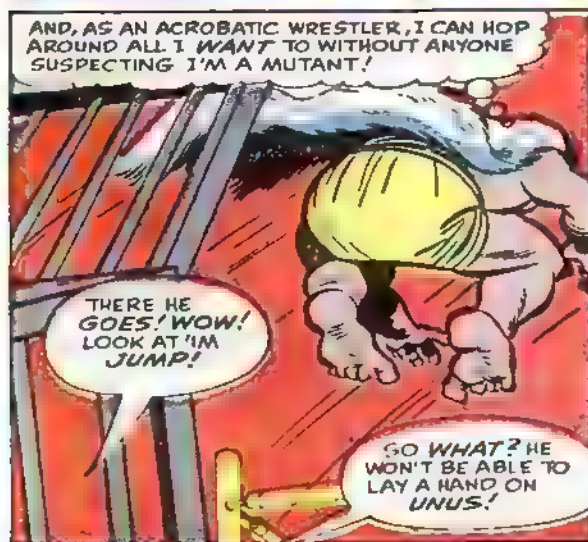


BOOO,
BEAST!

LOOK
AT THE
BIG
HAMBONE!

UNUS WILL
MAKE MINCE-
MEAT OF HIM
TONIGHT!

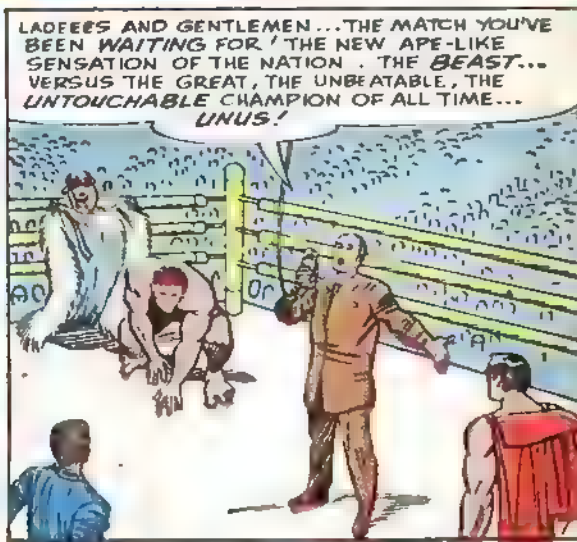
AT THE RATE I'M GOING, AS A
PRO WRESTLER I'LL BE A
MILLIONAIRE IN A YEAR!



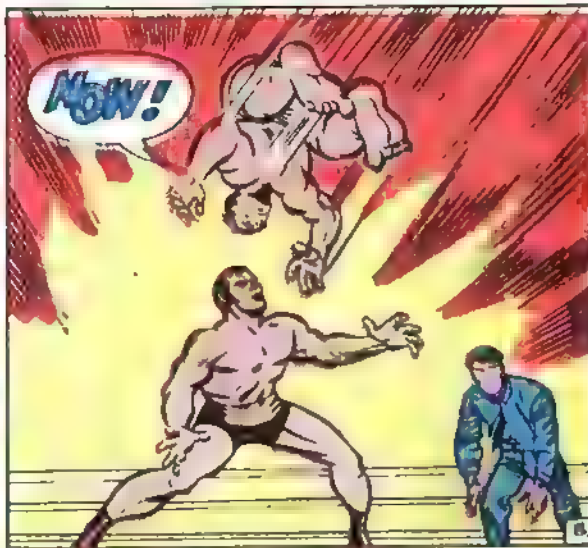
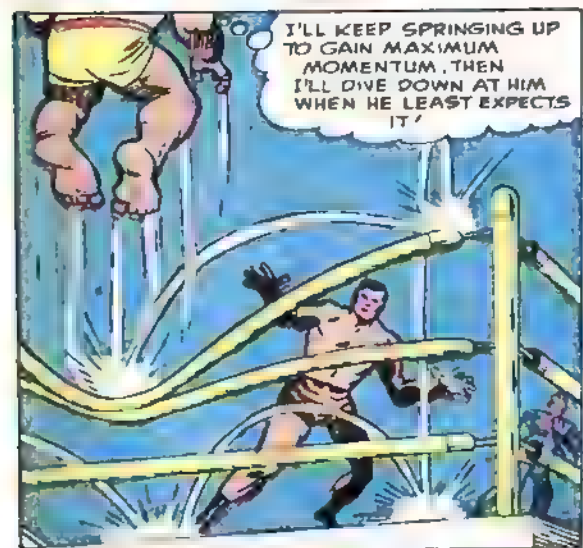
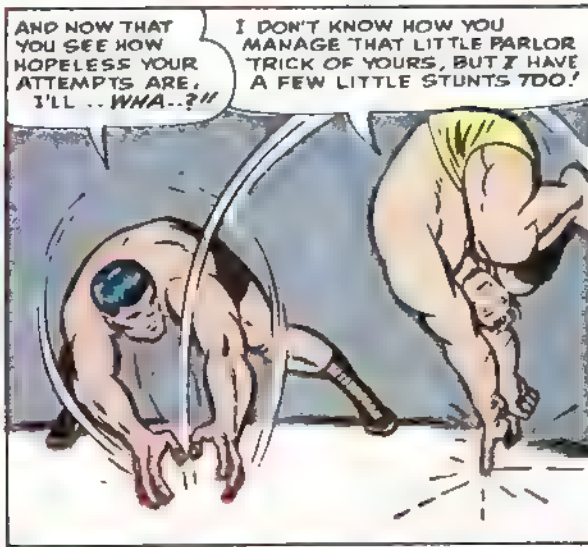
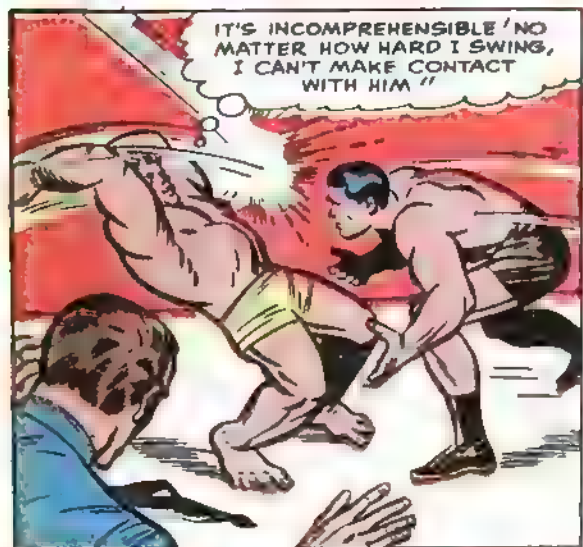
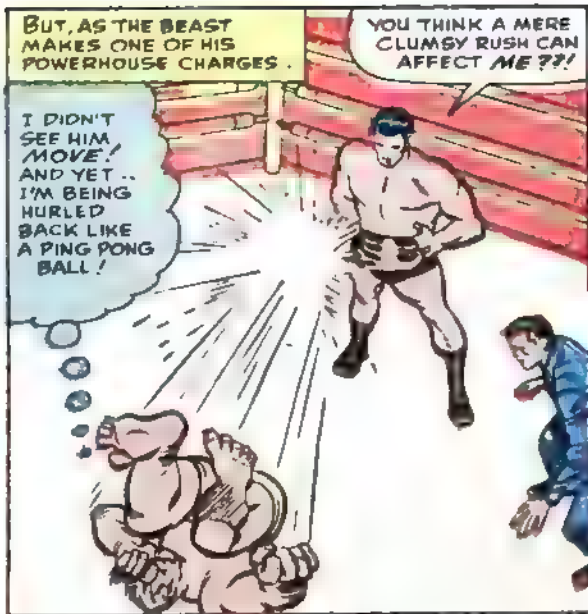
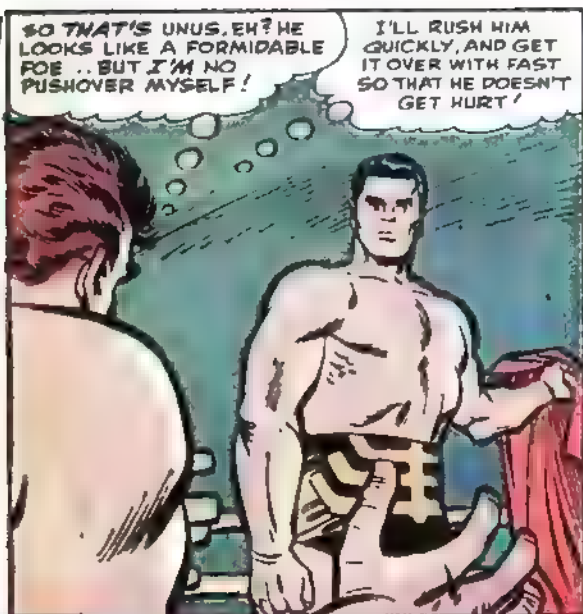
AND, AS AN ACROBATIC WRESTLER, I CAN HOP
AROUND ALL I WANT TO WITHOUT ANYONE
SUSPECTING I'M A MUTANT!

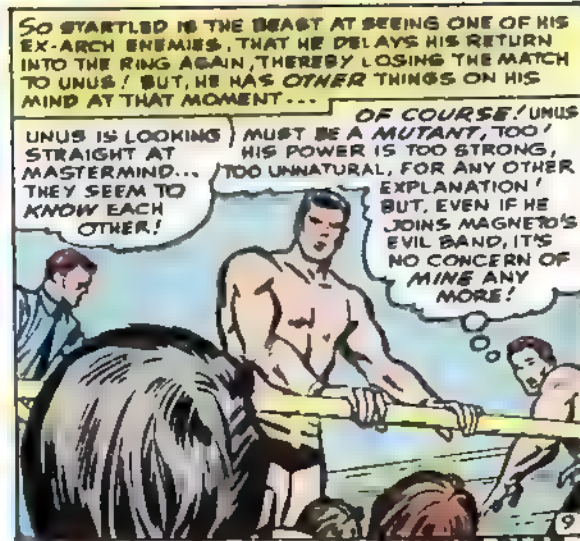
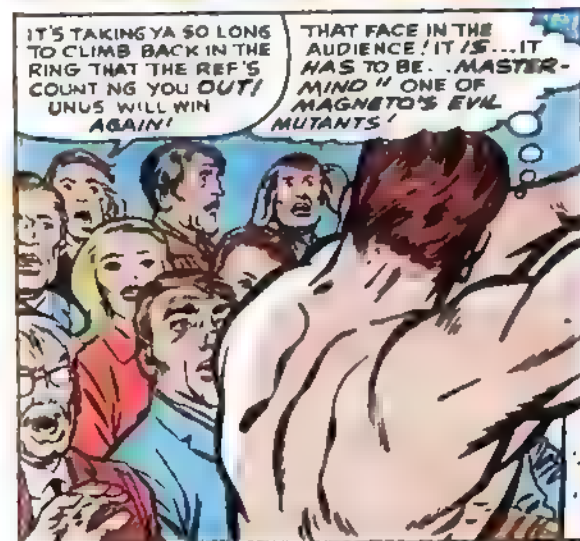
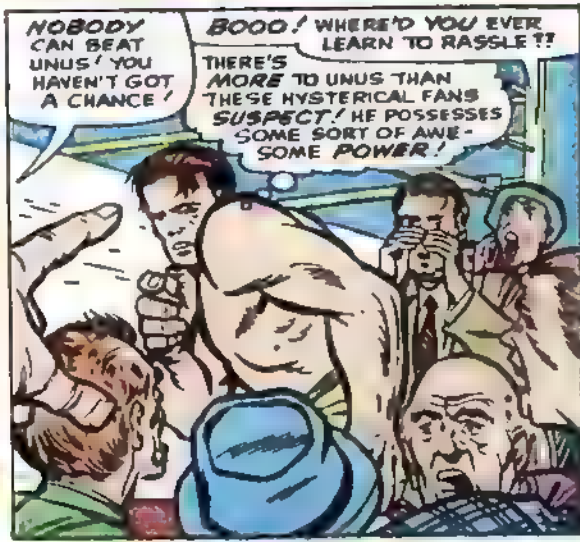
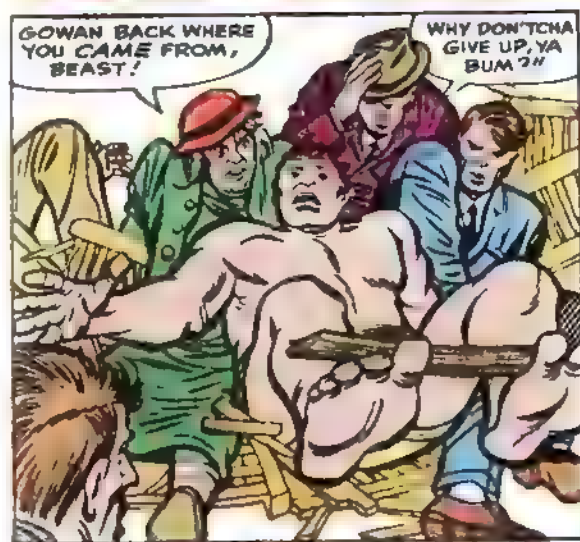
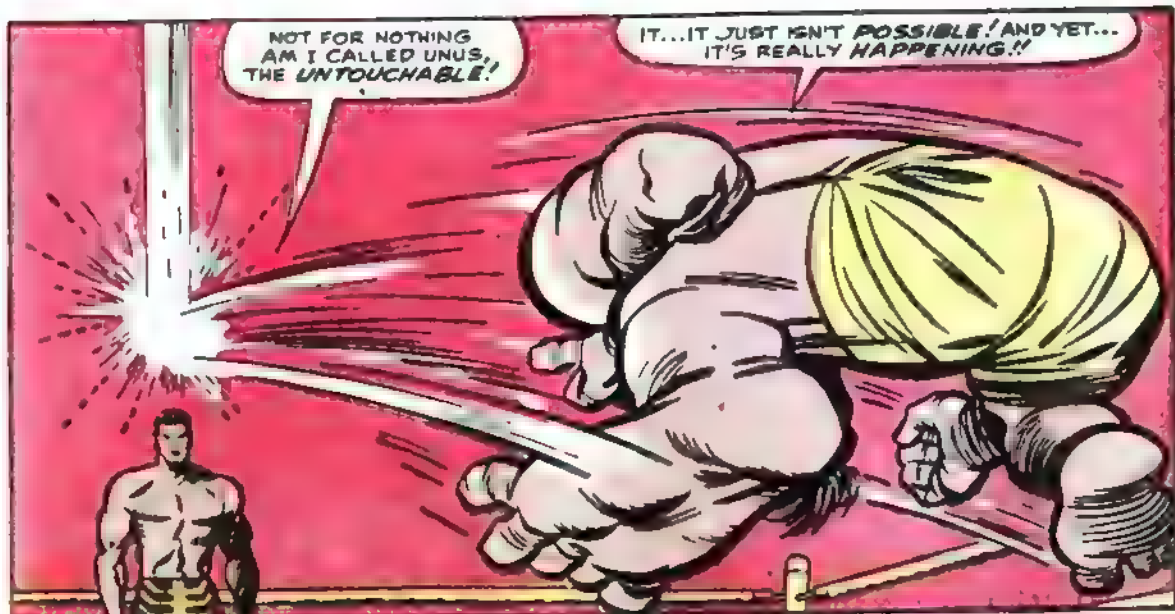
THERE HE
GOES! WOW!
LOOK AT 'IM
JUMP!

SO WHAT? HE
WON'T BE ABLE TO
LAY A HAND ON
UNUS!



LADDEES AND GENTLEMEN... THE MATCH YOU'VE
BEEN WAITING FOR! THE NEW APE-LIKE
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UNUS!





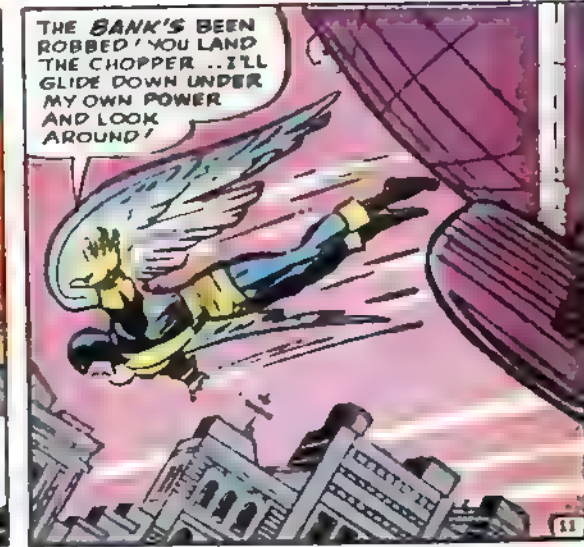
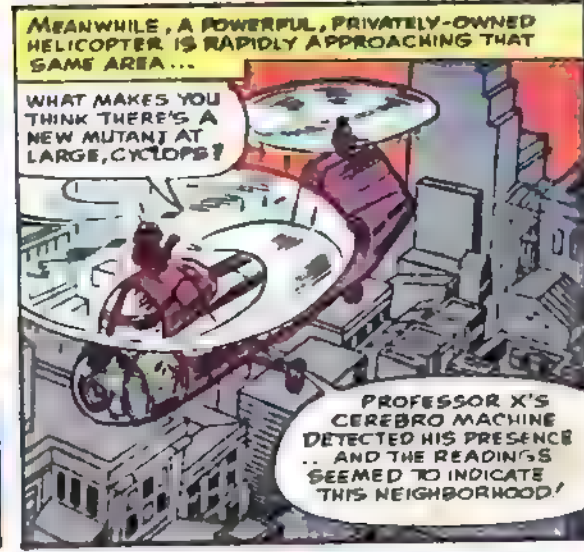
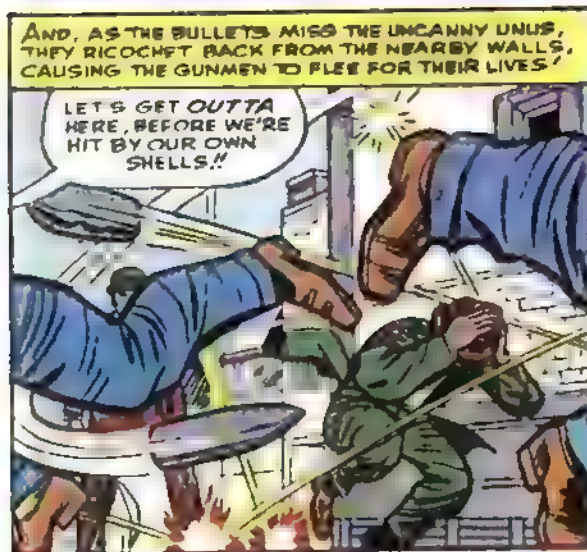
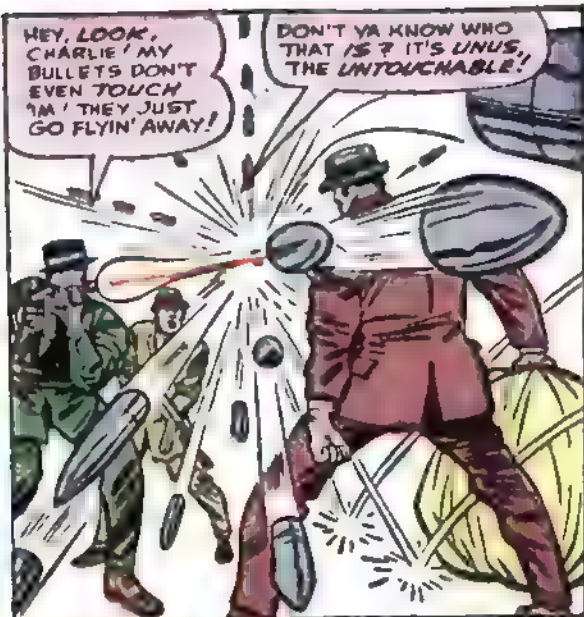
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THAT BIG FELLA WITH THE MONEY BAG - HE MUST BE ONE OF THE ROBBERS!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE, BUDDY! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!

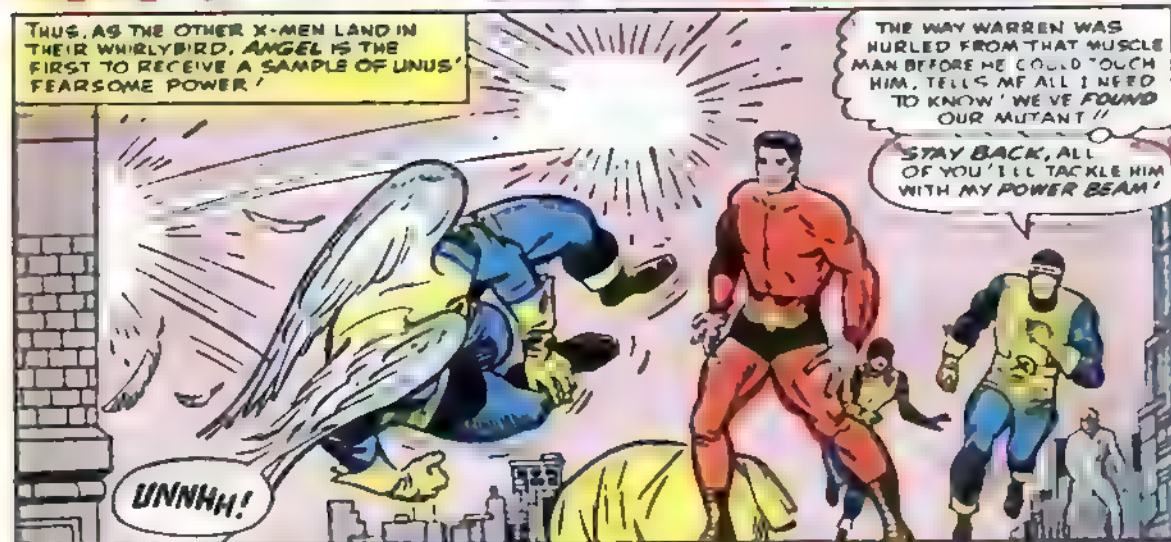
WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK! NOW I WON'T HAVE TO FIND YOU BEFORE I CAN POLISH YOU OFF!



SO YOU ARE ONE OF THE ROBBERS! WELL, I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO MAKE IDLE THREATS TO AN X-MAN!

STRANGE - HE DOESN'T SEEM THE LEAST BIT WORRIED! HE'S CALMLY FOLDING HIS OUTER CLOTHES!

IF I'M GOING TO BECOME ONE OF MAGNETO'S ALIES I MIGHT AS WELL DO MY FIGHTING IN A DISTINCTIVE COSTUME!

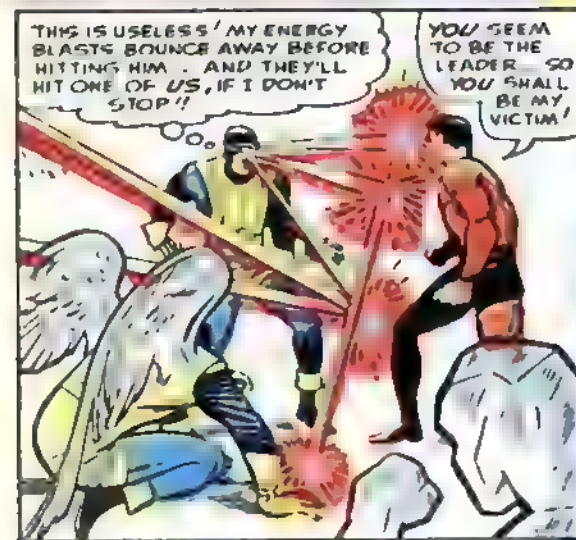


THUS, AS THE OTHER X-MEN LAND IN THEIR WHIRLYBIRD, ANGEL IS THE FIRST TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE OF UNUS' FEARSOME POWER!

THE WAY WARREN WAS HURLED FROM THAT MUSCLE MAN BEFORE HE COULD TOUCH HIM, TELLS ME ALL I NEED TO KNOW - WE'VE FOUND OUR MUTANT!

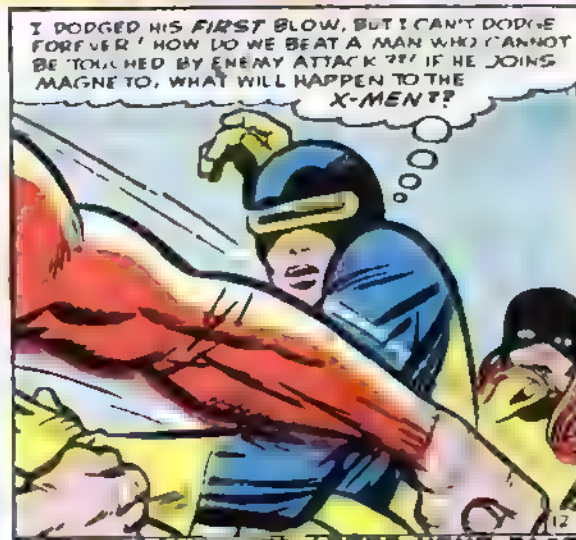
STAY BACK, ALL OF YOU! I'LL TACKLE HIM WITH MY POWER BEAM!

UNNNHH!



THIS IS USELESS! MY ENERGY BLASTS BOUNCE AWAY BEFORE HITTING HIM - AND THEY'LL HIT ONE OF US, IF I DON'T STOP!!

YOU SEEM TO BE THE LEADER - SO YOU SHALL BE MY VICTIM!



I DODGED HIS FIRST BLOW, BUT I CAN'T DODGE FOREVER! HOW DO WE BEAT A MAN WHO CANNOT BE TOUCHED BY ENEMY ATTACK?? IF HE JOINS MAGNETO, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE X-MEN??

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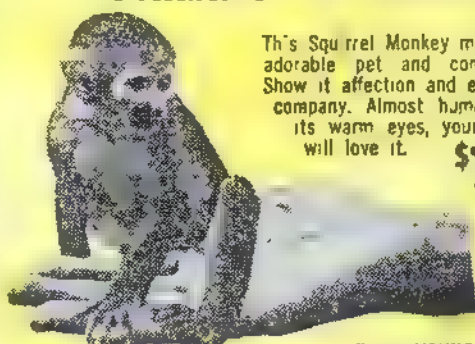
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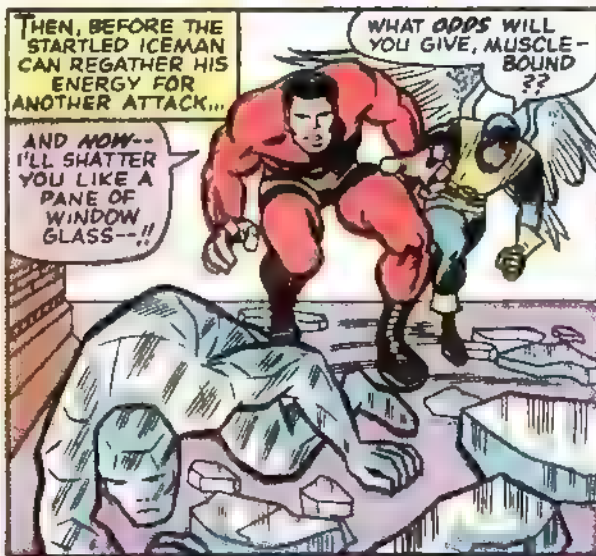
WHEN YOU TACKLE ONE X-MAN, YOU TACKLE ALL OF US! AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

NO TEEN-AGE BRAT OF A MUTANT CAN TALK TO UNUS THAT WAY! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN AN ICY CAGE TO HOLD ME!!



I DON'T HAVE TO DEPEND UPON MY MUTANT POWERS ALONE!! I DIDN'T SPEND YEARS IN THE RING FOR NOTHING!

THIS LOOKS BAD! HE'S ALMOST AS STRONG AS THE BEAST!



THEN, BEFORE THE STARTLED ICEMAN CAN REGATHER HIS ENERGY FOR ANOTHER ATTACK...

WHAT ODDS WILL YOU GIVE, MUSCLE-BOUND??

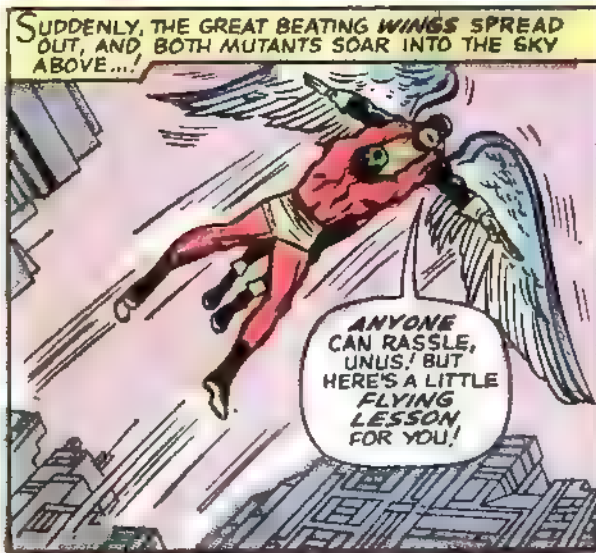
AND NOW-- I'LL SHATTER YOU LIKE A PANE OF WINDOW GLASS--!!



ANOTHER ONE, EH? IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME-- ANY ONE OF YOU WILL DO!

YOUR ONLY POWER IS IN YOUR WINGS-- AND THEY CAN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD AGAINST A BREAK-PROOF WRESTLING HOLD!

CAN'T LAND A BLOW! HAVE TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE!



SUDDENLY, THE GREAT BEATING WINGS SPREAD OUT, AND BOTH MUTANTS SOAR INTO THE SKY ABOVE...

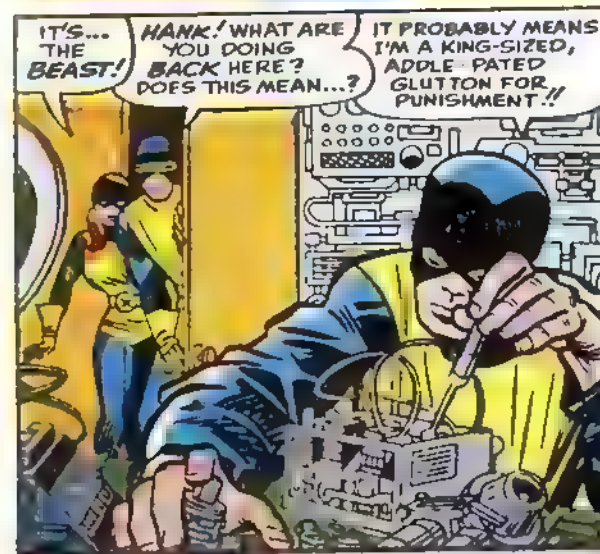
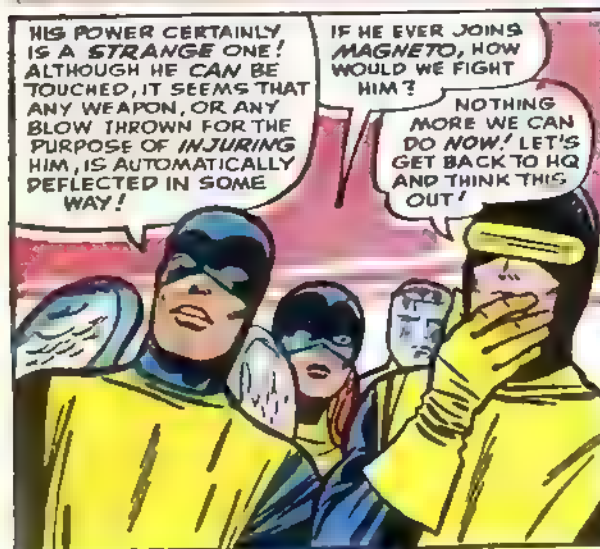
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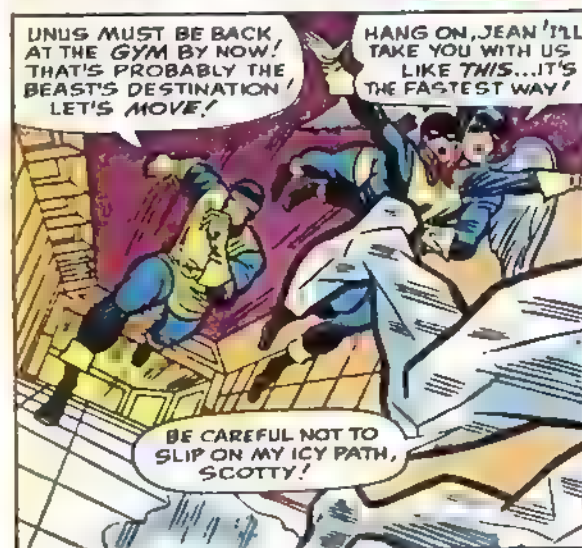
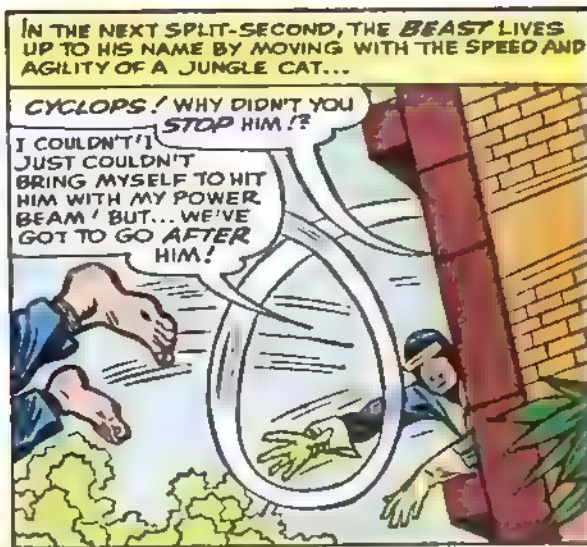
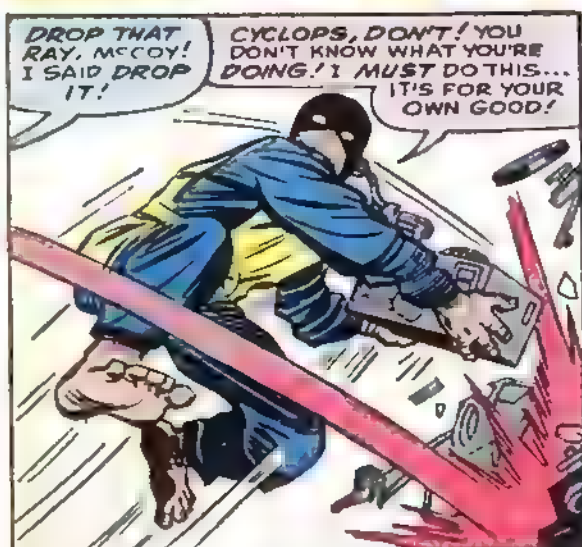
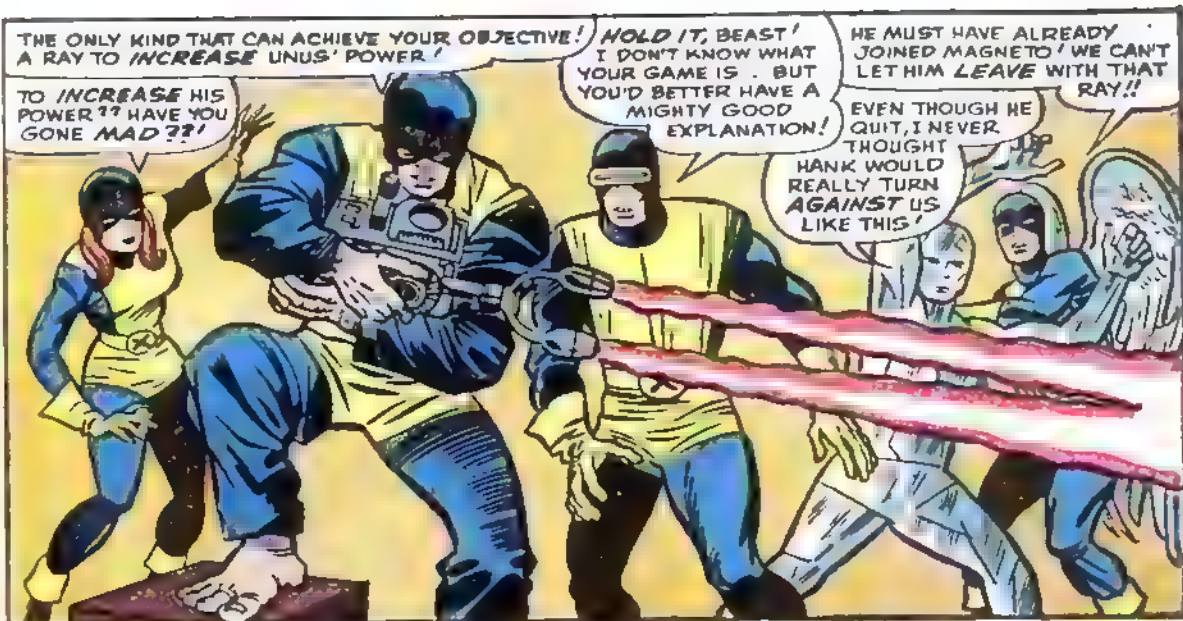


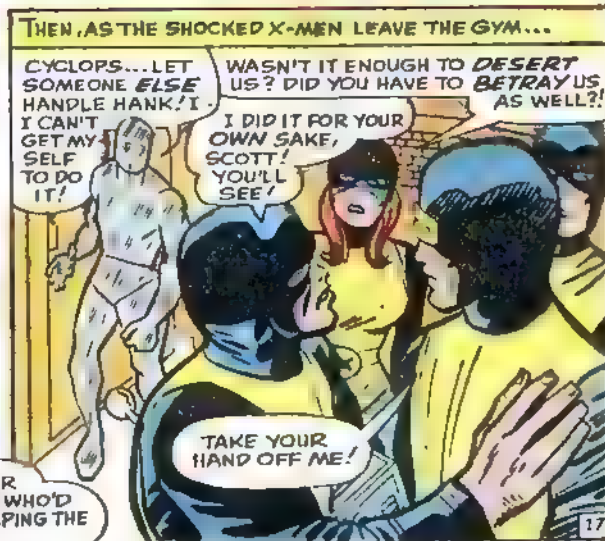
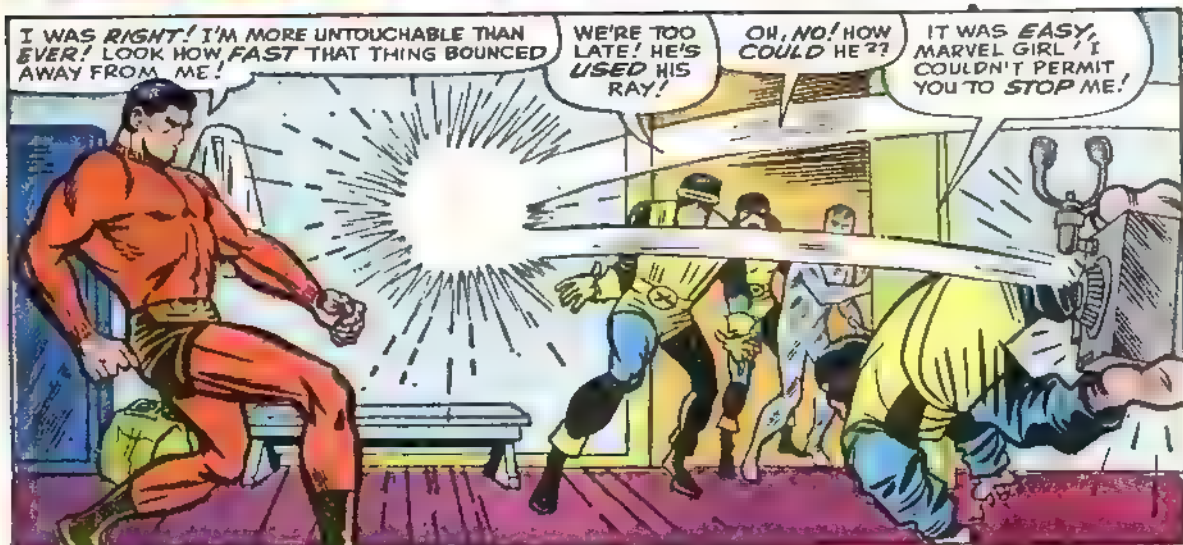
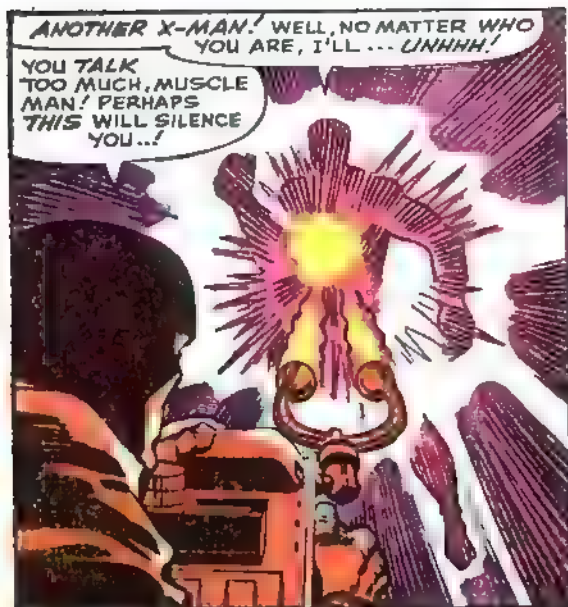
YOU CAN'T HANG ON FOREVER!

WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH GOOD YOUR POWER DOES YOU-- WHEN YOU FALL!

YOU CAN'T BLUFF ME! YOU'RE NOT MURDERERS-- AND I KNOW IT!







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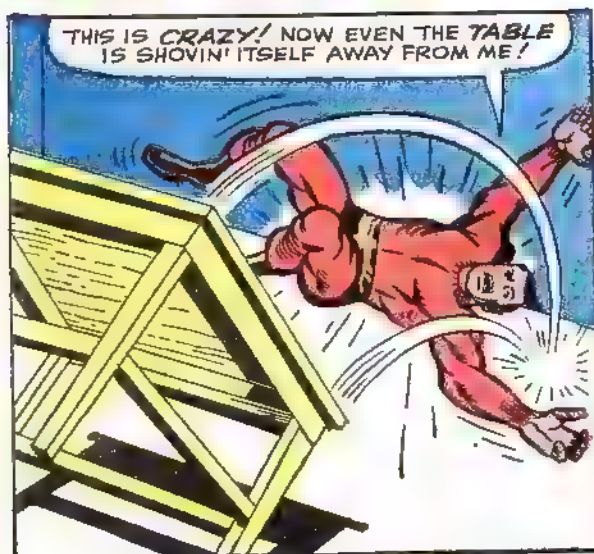
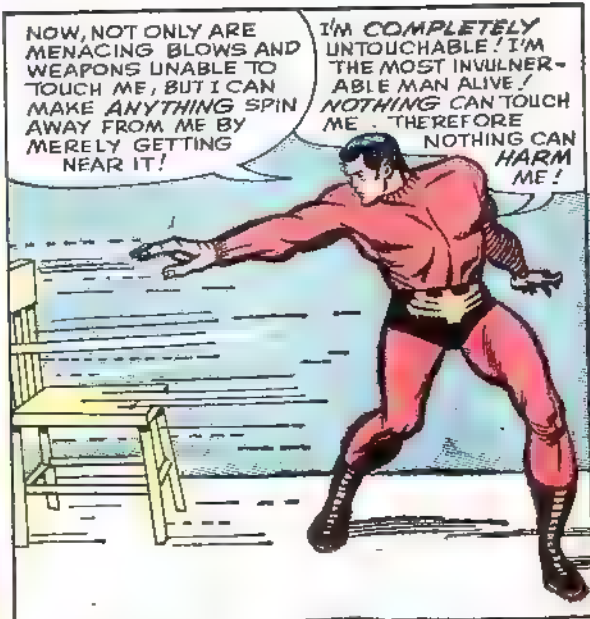
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The **BEAST**



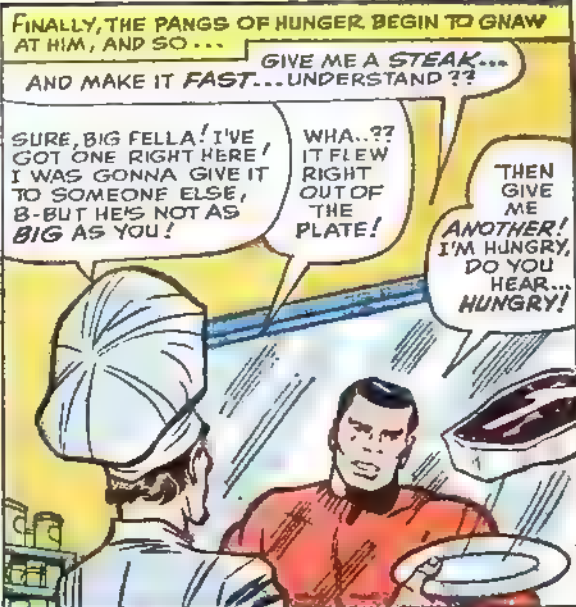
*Indubitably
Yours,
Hank
McCoy*





DAZED, CONFUSED, THE ANGRY MUTANT WALKS INTO THE STREET, AS EVERY OBJECT HE PASSES RECOILS AS THOUGH IT HAS A WILL OF ITS OWN!

OUT OF MY WAY, FOOLS! I'M INVULNERABLE, CAN'T YOU SEE? I'M UNTOUCHABLE!



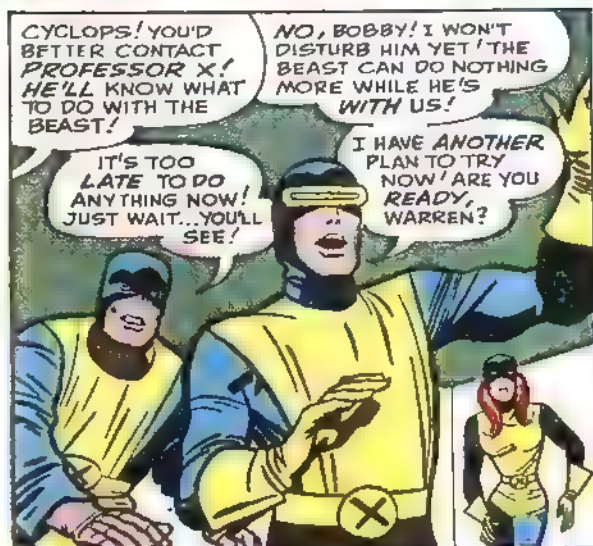
FINALLY, THE PANGS OF HUNGER BEGIN TO GNAW AT HIM, AND SO...

GIVE ME A STEAK... AND MAKE IT FAST... UNDERSTAND??

SURE, BIG FELLA! I'VE GOT ONE RIGHT HERE! I WAS GONNA GIVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE, B-BUT HE'S NOT AS BIG AS YOU!

WHA...?? IT FLEW RIGHT OUT OF THE PLATE!

THEN GIVE ME ANOTHER! I'M HUNGRY, DO YOU HEAR... HUNGRY!



CYCLOPS! YOU'D BETTER CONTACT PROFESSOR X! HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE BEAST!

NO, BOBBY! I WON'T DISTURB HIM YET! THE BEAST CAN DO NOTHING MORE WHILE HE'S WITH US!

IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING NOW! JUST WAIT... YOU'LL SEE!

I HAVE ANOTHER PLAN TO TRY NOW! ARE YOU READY, WARREN?



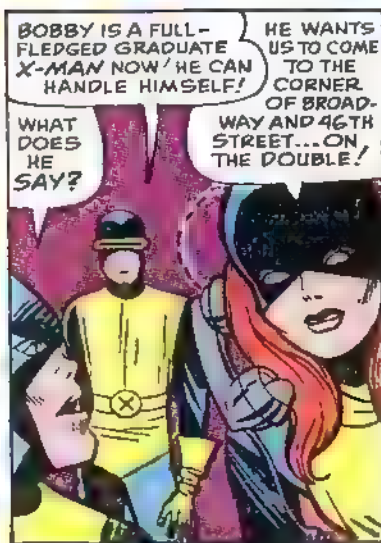
READY, CYKE!

PERFECT! IF ALL ELSE FAILS, WE'LL DROP A PLASTIC BUBBLE LIKE THIS ONE OVER UNUS! HE WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH IT... IT WILL MOVE WITH HIM! IT WILL BE A FORM OF PORTABLE PRISON!



GET THE PHONE, JEAN! IT MUST BE ICEMAN! I SENT HIM TO THE CITY, TO KEEP WATCH ON UNUS!

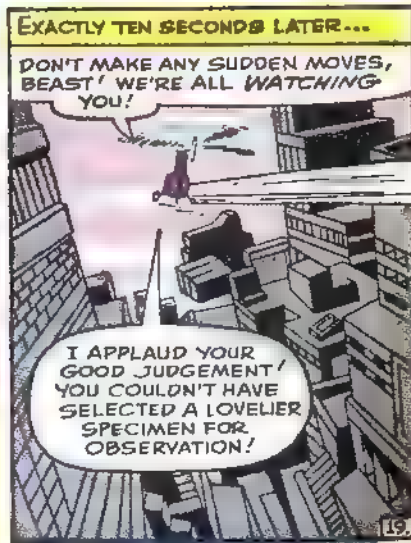
I HOPE BOBBY DIDN'T GET INTO ANY TROUBLE! IF UNUS SHOULD CATCH HIM ALONE...!



BOBBY IS A FULL-FLEDGED GRADUATE X-MAN NOW! HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF!

HE WANTS US TO COME TO THE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND 46TH STREET... ON THE DOUBLE!

WHAT DOES HE SAY?



EXACTLY TEN SECONDS LATER...

DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES, BEAST! WE'RE ALL WATCHING YOU!

I APPLAUD YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT! YOU COULDN'T HAVE SELECTED A LOVELIER SPECIMEN FOR OBSERVATION!

FINALLY...
WHERE'S ICEMAN?
OH, THERE HE IS!
HE'S INCOGNITO!

NATURALLY! I
DIDN'T WANT
UNUS TO KNOW
HE WAS BEING
FOLLOWED!

HE'S ALL
YOURS,
CYKE!
RIGHT
INSIDE...

AH! JUST AS I
ANTICIPATED!

I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME
FOOD! I'M STARVING! THERE
MUST BE A WAY! I MUST EAT...
I MUST!

THE ONLY THING THAT'LL SAVE YOU IS
ANOTHER BLAST FROM MY RAY
GUN, UNUS! BUT FIRST, THERE
ARE A FEW CONDITIONS....!

ANYTHING!
I'LL DO ANY-
THING YOU
SAY... I'LL
MAKE ANY
PROMISE...

VERY WELL!
THIS WILL
NULLIFY THE
EFFECT OF THE
LAST SHOT!
YOU'LL BE AS
YOU WERE
BEFORE!

CYCLOPS!
HE'S USING
THAT BLAMED
RAY AGAIN!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT! HE
KNOWS
WHAT HE'S
DOING!

I'M SAVED! I CAN
TOUCH THINGS
AGAIN! I CAN EAT...!

BUT REMEMBER
THIS, UNUS...

WE'RE KEEPING OUR LITTLE RAY GUN!
ANYTIME WE HEAR THAT YOU'VE
GOTTEN OUT OF LINE, OR THAT YOU'VE
TRIED TO CONTACT MAGNETO... YOU'LL
GET ANOTHER TREATMENT... AND
NEXT TIME, WE'LL THROW THE
ANTIDOTE
AWAY!

DON'T YOU GUYS
WORRY! THERE WON'T
BE A NEXT TIME! I'VE
HAD IT!

I GUESS I WAS
NEVER CUT OUT
TO BE A FAMOUS
SUPER-POWERED
COSTUMED
ADVENTURER! I'M
GOIN' BACK
TO THE RASSLIN'
RING... WHERE
I BELONG!

AND I'M
BACK
WHERE
I
BELONG,
TOO...
WITH THE
X-MEN!

THANKS FOR NOT BLASTING ME TILL
I COULD DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE,
SCOTT!

DEEP DOWN,
I NEVER REALLY
LOST FAITH IN YOU,
HANK!

THAT'S WHAT
MAKES YOU
THE LEADER
YOU ARE!

And so, THE ASTOUNDING X-MEN
ARE TOGETHER AGAIN, LITTLE
DREAMING THAT THEIR NEXT
BATTLE WILL NOT BE AGAINST A
MUTANT MENACE... BUT SOME-
THING STILL MIGHTIER... STILL
MORE DANGEROUS!!

The End.

Let's visit the **X-MEN**

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Dear Stan and Jack,

Marvel's Magnificent Mutants must by now be acknowledged as the apex of years of cumulative artistic endeavor. They have reached the pinnacle—they are the greatest! However, there is still room for some picayune piddling details to be mentioned by me. Imprimis: Marvel Girl's new hair style is inferior to her former coiffure. While her new mask is an improvement she apparently bedraggles her russet tresses each time she puts it on. Secundo: Quicksilver and the beautiful Scarlet Witch are marvelous but they shouldn't join the X-Men. They should be featured in other stories and mags, however, in the same manner as Namor is guest-starred. I suggest a meta-physical duel with Dr. Strange for a starter. Terciendo: In regard to the proper terminology to be used in reference to Prince Namor, he should not merely be called a mutant. Inasmuch as his parents came of different races he is a cross. However, while some of his powers, such as breathing underwater, and enormous strength, come from this source, there are also some powers which he possesses such as his winged feet which could only have been achieved by a true mutation. Therefore, Namor is a mutant-cross and should henceforth be identified as a M.C.S. —Mutant Cross Sub-Mariner. Please send my no-prize to Limbo so I won't be able to pick it up when I have nothing to do. I'm afraid I might be disappointed in it.

Richard Tatge, 2401 First Ave. So.
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Dear Stan and Jack,

After reading X-MEN #6 I couldn't find my writing paper fast enough! It was MARVELOUS! That goes for the story, art, cover, and the pin-up! Try to get one in every issue. I'd also like to see pin-ups in some of your other mags.

Doug Nikkel, 43 Rainbow Dr.
Humboldt, Iowa

We're 'way ahead of you, Douglas! Just look around—you'll find that our Marvel mags are up to their ears in pin-ups!

Dear Stan and Jack,

In the latest issue of X-MEN you stated that two of you were arguing about Sub-Mariner being a mutant. As a Biology teacher perhaps I can help. A mutant is a being having characteristics different than its parents (The parents are very similar to each other.) As an example: a black rose from two normal red parents would be a mutant. The X-Men fit this definition but Sub-Mariner does not. He is the offspring of very different parents and should be called a hybrid, since a hybrid is often stronger, smarter, and possesses characteristics different than either parent. Thank you for your time.

Gerald J. Hunter, Box 432
Fossil, Ore.

And if you think we're gonna argue with a bio teacher—uh uh! Let's see now... "hybrid" isn't a bad name. Perhaps we can make up a new mag, composed of hybrids to fight our mutants! Anyway, thanks for your adroit analysis of our little problem. Your no-prize should reach you in no time at all!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Now don't get me wrong—I think the Evil Mutants are great! Matter of fact, they are a great little bunch of bad

guys. They are the most human villains in comics today! The difference of the Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver from the rest of them is a masterful stroke. But I have one complaint. You are over-using them! They have been in three issues straight and I think they need a little rest. I don't mean I'm tired of them but I think you should pit the X-Men against a couple of other villains for a couple of issues. I don't think all their foes need to be mutants. There are a lot of good villains who aren't Homo Superior. I don't know how the other fans feel but I think the X-MEN would be a lot better if you had a wider scope of foes. By the way, issue #6 was great!

Terry Ford, 800 Saturn Ave.
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Homo Sapiens thank you, Terry! Homo Superior thank you, also. As for plain ol' Stan and Jack, they figure that the X-Men specialize in fighting evil mutants, and leave ordinary baddies to other groups like the F.F. and the Avengers. But, once again, we'll let the rest of the mail decide the issue. (Other mags have thousands of readers. Not us! We have thousands of editors!)

Dear Stan and Jack,

Is he mad? Mad? I am referring to that remark a reader made in X-MEN #6. Let me quote the statement, "Quicksilver and his sister the Scarlet Witch should be placed in the X-Men or in their own book." Hal This is madness! The entire idea is completely ridiculous! It's stupid! Induct them into the X-Men? No! Stan, you have more sense than this! It would run everything. 1) These are the most original villains ever created. Leave them the way they are. 2) This would run the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants. These two add variety as the personalities of the Evil Mutants clash, which is good. 3) The X-Men would be just too doggone crowded! With Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch in the X-Men the total number of heroes would be seven and Professor X would make eight. The X-Men would get too powerful and too unbeatable. That's all I have to say about that!

Vincent C. Stuart, II, 1438 W. Euclid
Detroit 6, Mich.

It's enough! It's enough! Okay, Vince, we'll put your vote in the "Leave 'em alone" folder. Don't worry—it won't be too lonely there.

Dear Stan and Jack,

After reading the latest issue of X-MEN #6 I just had to write to let you both know how much I enjoyed it. Of course any story dealing with the Sub-Mariner could hardly be anything less than a hit, for of all your spectacular and colorful characters, he is the most fascinating and intriguing. The Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver are also a pair that capture my fancy and I like the way you prevented the attraction between Sub-Mariner and Wanda. Since it is obvious by now that Sue Storm loves Reed Richards and not Prince Namor, I think you should target that triangle and inject new interest into the proceedings by developing the feeling between the two mutants into a love affair. This should open up a fertile field of new and fresh story plots as a little romance never hurt any adventure yarn. Also, the comic fans of today are far more sophisticated in this the Marvel Age of Comics than back in the Golden Age.

Nick Bado, 201 So. 9th St.
Hildaver Apts., Phila. 7, Pa.

You're not kiddin', Mike! Some of our fans are so sophisticated that they make us feel like a bunch of clods! But, as for Namor—he's a mighty strong-willed guy, and we can't influence his romantic decisions too much. We're all waiting to learn who his next heart throb will really be!

CONTINUED...

Dear Stan and Jack,

You do a very good job of characterization in the X-MEN and my favorite character is Cyclops. I hope you don't ruin the X-Men like you did the FF by replacing characterization with comedy. In the first few issues of the FF you presented the Thing as a rebellious person who hated Reed for what he made of him due to the cosmic rays. It was perfect, as it was the only team out that was realistic in the respect that it had a certain hostility in it. But what do you do in later issues? You give up all characterization and make everyone a comedian. Why? It is just lowering the quality of your book. I hope that you return to your original type of characters in the FF and also stress the different personalities of the X-Men.

Ronald Ross, 19248 Trone
Harper Woods 36, Mich.

Aw, c'mon, Ronnie! The F.F. is the most popular, most successful new publication since The Farmer's Almanac! You're talking as though it's practically on the ropes! But, we're always willing to learn. (When you know as little as we do, you've got to be willing to learn!) Are we playing up comedy too much? Come on, the rest of you Marvel madmen—let us know!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Here are my opinions about the X-Men—since I'm an X-pert about the X-Men! 1) Give Iceman back his boots, 2) Invent an X-Mobile for the X-Men, 3) Have them meet Daredevil, 4) Let Quicksilver desert the Evil Mutants, 5) Introduce a new villain, 6) Bring back the Vanisher, and 7) Put them in your next MARVEL ANNUAL.

William Lee, 225 Rogers Ave.
Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

Gosh, Bill—if only you readers weren't so shy and reticent about telling us what you want! Anyhow, we'll put your orders, commands, and ultimatums on our "immediate action" shelf! Good enough!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I hate to gripe but don't you think that Jean's hair has been just a little too "way out"? (such as in FF #28) The rest of the X-Men are drawn with their usual wonderful style, but Jean looked like a cross between the Beatles, a shaggy dog, and Peter, Paul and Mary! Please change it, or if you don't put the hood on again, why don't you try curling her hair a little?

Lizette Leveille, 422 Monet Ave.
Auburn, Me

Okay, Liz—jolly Jack promises he'll try some new hairdos for our lovely lassie. As for us curling her hair—we're too busy! Let her go to a beauty parlor, like all the other costumed cuties!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I just got finished reading X-MEN #8 and think it is tops. The cover is best by far and I loved the Cyclops pin-up page! I enjoyed your humanlike parts like those that were on pages 1 and 2. I think Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch should help the X-Men against Magneto but not join the X-Men. I'm also for having X-MEN monthly and having an X-MEN Annual.

Steven Hall, 3708 Maple Leaf Drive
Bloomington, Ind.

So are we, Stevey—but we just can't find the time yet! However, the demand is there—the enthusiasm is there—the desire is there—and, as soon as we can find a way to speed up our production of stories and art—watch out!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'd like to put in my vote in your poll about Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch turning good. I think you should keep them just as they are. Now get me straight—at the moment they're not all good. After all, they are fighting the X-Men with the Evil Mutants. Then they're certainly not all bad. Their hearts aren't in it for one thing. They're never goody-goody types, and Quicksilver hates Magneto. Marvel mags are known for their realism. People aren't all good or all bad. There will always be some creep like Magneto who takes advantage of people's sense of justice and who'll make people pay many times over for a favor owed him. So keep Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch coming—keep the Evil Mutants coming—keep

Marvel realism coming!

Steve Chapman, 330 Skokie Lane N.
Glencoe, Ill

Okay, Stevey, we'll keep 'em all moving along—even though we haven't any idea where we're heading!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION:

—Well, that's that for now! Unus kinda reminds us of the Blob in a number of ways. But next month's villain is gonna be quite different! In fact—hold on to your hats! Get ready! We're about to announce another super-spectacular ish from the ol' Marvel bullpen! X-MEN #9 will feature a great, new, never-to-be-forgotten battle between—oh, it's so exciting we can hardly say it!—the X-MEN and the AVENGERS!! How about that?? And, what's more—you'll finally meet lovable Lucifer, one of the most impressive, most dramatic villains of all time! Move over, Doctor Doom—a real challenger is coming your way!

—But wait! That's STILL not all! For those of you who've been lamenting the absence of Professor Xavier—HE'LL be back, also. In fact, our new star-studded ish will have everything but the kitchen sink—and, if we can find room for that too, who knows? So, we've warned you well in advance—now it's up to you! X-MEN #9—don't miss it!

—Okay, it's time for us to tell you what M.M.M.S. stands for! It's not a secret code, or the name of a new drug! It's merely the start of a new Marvel idea—the formation of a CLUB, for all our frantic friends and fans! The letters stand for the MERRY MARVEL MARCHING SOCIETY, and we promise it'll be like no other club you've ever joined. But don't rush to the mall box yet. We haven't worked out all the details. We'll tell you more next ish. Meanwhile, if YOU have any off-beat ideas for the ol' Merry Marchers, let us have 'em. We're still writing the charter now. Okay? More later—!

—By the way—for those of you who haven't noticed, we've moved to newer, larger quarters. Our new address is Marvel Comics Group (Natch!!) Second Floor, 625 Madison Ave., New York City 10022. So much for THAT!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECK LIST!

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AVENGERS #10. There's a new wing-doozy of a villain in this one named Immortus. His power is somewhat different than any we've shown before. And dig this—the title of the block bustin' parn is "The Avengers Break Up!" Even Jonah Jameson would have to enjoy this one!

STRANGE TALES #127. There's a real twist to this month's Torch and Thing romp. A mystery villain is introduced—as well as an auto race to end all auto races. As for Doc Strange, he finally has his showdown with the dread Dormammu!

THOR #100. Stan and Jack have another super-spectacular going for them with this ish. It features the return of the mysterious Mr. Hyde and the serpentine Cobra, as well as the ever-present menace of Lok. Also, you'll see some great battle scenes as Thor debuts mighty Odin himself to challenge most of the warriors of Asgard! SUSPENSE #60. Can you picture Iron Man Wanted For Murder? Well, that's the title and the tale has more drama and tension than you've the right to expect for 12¢. But if that isn't enough for you, there's a fast-moving pulse-pounding Captain America ring-a-ding rattle-dazzler that'll cut your hair! How ABOUT that?

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That's it for now, neighbors! Remember—X-Men #9—destined to rank as one of the greatest ever! And so, till we meet again, be good to each other, and reserve some time for the M.M.M.S.—we want you to be one of our first members!

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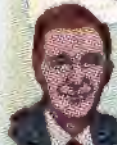
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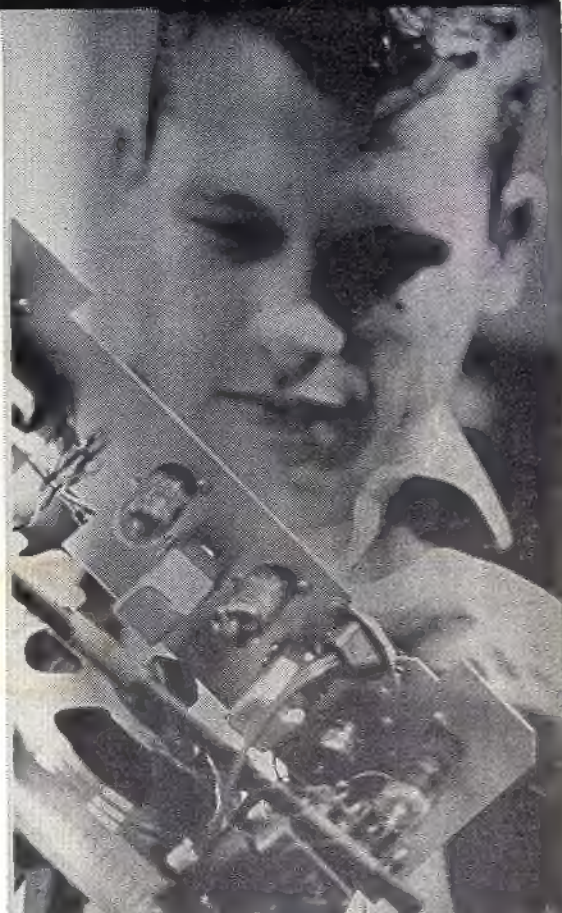
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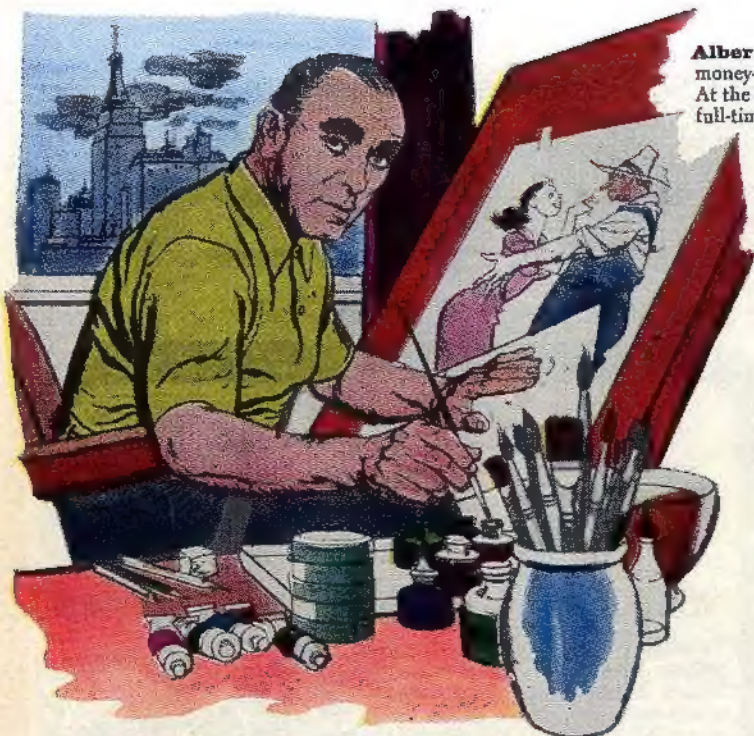
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